

# WALKS + HIKES + WORK PARTIES

GET OUTSIDE THIS SPRING AND SUMMER AND JOIN US FOR A WALK, HIKE, OR FAMILY EXPLORATION DAY!

## APRIL

### RIMROCK RANCH HIKE

**April 16, 9AM-1PM, Mary Crow.**  
Hike 4 miles through the canyons and grasslands of Rimrock Ranch.

### KIDS EXPLORIT I—CAMP POLK

**April 18, 9-11AM, Norma Funai & Carol Wall.** Explore habitats for plants and animals on this series of tours just for kids!

### BIRDING I—CAMP POLK

**April 22, 9-11:30AM, Carol Wall & Mary Crow.** Learn the basics of birding at a local birding hot spot.

### INDIAN FORD MEADOW EARTH

**DAY CLEAN-UP. April 22, 10AM-1PM.** Spruce up trails for Earth Day!

### BIRDING II—CAMP POLK

**April 25, 8:30-11:00AM, Steve McMasters & Norma Funai.** Improve your birding skills on this walk.

### BIRD WALK—RIMROCK RANCH

**April 28, 8:30-11:30AM, Norma Funai & Carol Wall.** Explore various bird habitats at this private ranch.



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## MAY

### BIRD WALK—RIMROCK RANCH

**May 1, 8:30-11:30AM, Mary Crow & Steve McMasters.** Explore the rimrock canyon in search of birds.

### CAMP POLK FENCE PULL

**May 1, 9:30AM-12:30PM**  
Help remove a juniper fence in preparation for the creek restoration.

### BIRD WALK—INDIAN FORD

**May 2, 8:30-10:30AM, Norma Funai & Carol Wall.** Explore this beautiful little meadow in search of birds.

### CONSERVATION HIKE I—RIMROCK TO ALDER SPRINGS

**May 8, 9AM-4PM, Brad Nye.**  
Hike from Rimrock Ranch downstream to Alder Springs (8 miles).

### ECTOTHERM WALK—METOLIUS PRESERVE

**May 9, 12-2PM, Jim Anderson and Al St. John.** Learn the ins and outs of our native cold-blooded critters.

### RESTORATION TOUR I—CAMP POLK MEADOW

**May 13, 10AM-12PM, Amanda Egertson & Ryan Houston.**  
Get a last look at the meadow before restoration work begins.

### RIMROCK RANCH HIKE

**May 15, 8AM-12PM, Mary Crow.**  
(See previous description).

### BIRDING BY SIGHT AND SOUND—METOLIUS PRESERVE

**May 15, 7-11AM, Steve Dougill of East Cascade Bird Conservancy.**  
Learn identification clues for birds by habitat, sight, and song.

### KIDS EXPLORIT II—INDIAN FORD

**May 16, 9-11AM, Norma Funai & Carol Wall.** (See previous description).

### METOLIUS SPRING CLEAN-UP

**May 16, 10AM-1PM**  
Clear trails for spring!

### CONSERVATION HIKE II—ALDER SPRINGS TO DESCHUTES

**May 22, 9AM-4PM, Brad Nye.**  
Hike from Alder Springs to the Deschutes River (8 miles).

### BIRD WALK—CAMP POLK

**May 23, 8:30-11AM, Steve McMasters & Norma Funai.**  
Catch a last birding trip before the meadow turns construction zone.

### INDIAN FORD MEADOW SAPLING GRAPPLING

**May 27, 10AM-1PM**  
Help keep Indian Ford a meadow by clearing encroaching saplings.

### FAMILY MACROINVERTEBRATE MAYHEM—METOLIUS PRESERVE

**May 30, 12:30-2PM, Sherry Berrin.**  
Water striders, caddis flies, oh my! Explore the world of water bugs.

### CONSERVATION BIKE III—METOLIUS BASIN

**May 30, 9AM-12PM, Brad Nye.**  
Bike from Camp Sherman to the Metolius Preserve to see the larger conservation picture (12 miles).



LISA BAGWELL

## JUNE

### WEED MAPPING TRAINING

**June 4, 10:30AM**  
Learn how to ID and map weeds, then volunteer on your own time.

### BIRD WALK—RIMROCK RANCH

**June 6, 8-11AM, Norma Funai & Carol Wall.** (See previous description).

### TREES OF THE METOLIUS

**June 6, 10AM-1PM, Paul Edgerton.**  
Learn the trees and shrubs native to this diverse Preserve.

### PLANT WALK—INDIAN FORD

**June 12, 10-11:30AM, Paul Edgerton.**  
Catch the summer wildflowers and meadow plant life on this walk.

### FAMILY BUTTERFLY AND INSECT

**WALK—CAMP POLK MEADOW June 13, 9-11AM, Norma Funai & Jim Anderson.** Explore the diverse world of insects at this local meadow.

### FOOTZONE DIRTY HALF RUN

**June 14, 8-11AM.** Help with aid stations, prize delivery and more for this Land Trust fundraiser.

### METOLIUS PRESERVE HIKE

**June 20, 8:30-11AM, Carol Wall & Mary Crow.** Hike your way around the largest Land Trust Preserve.

### INDIAN FORD MEADOW UNPLANTING PARTY

**June 24, 10AM-1PM**  
Help unplant invasive weeds.

### RESTORATION TOUR II—CAMP POLK MEADOW

**June 25, 10AM-12PM, Amanda Egertson & Ryan Houston.**  
Check out the new channel construction while it's in progress.

### BUTTERFLY WALK—METOLIUS PRESERVE

**June 26, 12-2PM, Amanda Egertson.** Learn about the ecology and identification of all things fluttery.

### KIDS EXPLORIT III—METOLIUS PRESERVE

**June 27, 9-11AM, Norma Funai & Carol Wall.** (See previous description).

### WILDFLOWER WALK—METOLIUS PRESERVE

**June 27, 10AM-1PM, Paul Edgerton.** Explore wildflowers and forest ecology with a local expert.



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## VOLUNTEER!

From work parties to individual projects, we have lots of volunteer jobs. These include: **KNAPWEED KNABBERS**—folks who volunteer on their own time at scenic Rimrock Ranch to help remove invasive knapweed. Or the **WEED WARRIORS**—dedicated folks who gather weekly and monthly to remove invasive weeds from Land Trust properties. For current opportunities contact: Sarah Mowry (sarah@deschuteslandtrust.org or 541] 330-0017).

LAND TRUST WALKS + HIKES ARE FREE; HOWEVER, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE CALL 541] 330-0017 TO REGISTER.